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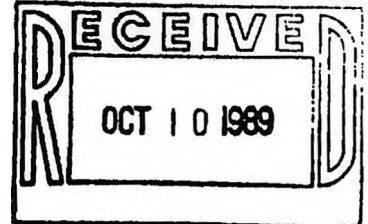
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Re: Docket Control No. OPTS-62073; Submission of
Kaiser Cement Corporation in Compliance with
the Asbestos Information Act of 1988

Dear Sirs:

In compliance with the Asbestos Information Act of 1988 (the "Act") and Federal Register notices promulgated by the EPA at 54 Fed. Reg. 15622 (April 18, 1989) and 54 Fed. Reg. 32430 (August 7, 1989), Kaiser Cement Corporation ("Kaiser Cement") submits information on asbestos-containing building products that it formerly manufactured.

Kaiser Cement has not manufactured or marketed asbestos-containing building products since 1976. This submission represents Kaiser Cement's best knowledge at this time about those products.

1. Name and address of manufacturer of
asbestos-containing materials.

The name of the manufacturer of asbestos-containing materials submitting information is Kaiser Cement Corporation. Kaiser Cement Corporation was known as Permanente Cement Company from 1939 to 1964 and as Kaiser Cement & Gypsum Corporation from 1964 to 1979. Kaiser Cement's corporate headquarters are located at 1333 North California Boulevard, Walnut Creek, California 94596.

2. Years of manufacture of asbestos-
containing materials.

Kaiser Cement manufactured asbestos-containing materials between 1944 and 1946 and between 1959 and 1976.

3. Types or classes of products.

Kaiser Cement manufactured limited lines of asbestos-containing cement (for exterior application only) within the "surfacing material" category and an asbestos-containing masonry cement within the "miscellaneous material" category as defined in the Act. It did not manufacture any asbestos-containing building products intended for interior application, nor did it manufacture any "thermal system insulation" products as defined in the Act.

4. Identifying characteristics of
manufactured asbestos-containing
materials.

1. Plastic Gun Cement

Between 1959 and 1976, Kaiser Cement manufactured and sold under the name "Kaiser Permanente Plastic Gun Cement" a gray colored powder which, when mixed with water, was used to make stucco for the exterior of houses and other buildings and was applied by gun with a plastering machine. The product was sold in sacks and was composed primarily of portland cement plus plasticizing and air-entraining agents. The product included as an ingredient a small amount of chrysotile asbestos. The product was sold primarily in California, but also in several other Pacific Coast States and Nevada.

2. Plastic Cement (Hand)

Between 1961 and 1973, Kaiser Cement also manufactured and sold a product called "Kaiser Permanente Plastic Cement (Hand)" with essentially the same description and composition as "Kaiser Permanente Plastic Gun Cement" and for the same use (except that it was manually applied by trowel). The distribution area for sales of this product was the same as for the Plastic Gun Cement.

3. Masonry Cement

During a six-month period beginning in April 1973, Kaiser Cement manufactured and sold in the Phoenix, Arizona area a masonry cement for use as mortar in building construction called "Kaiser Permanente Masonry Cement" whose ingredients included a trace amount of chrysotile asbestos, probably less than 1% when the product was actually applied. The product was sold in 78 lb. bags (not in bulk) and was composed primarily of a combination of portland cement and air-entraining additives.

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4. Plastite

In 1944 and 1945, Kaiser Cement manufactured and sold (generally in sacks of 100 lbs. net) a cement product called "Plastite" which was used to make stucco for the exterior of houses and other buildings and was applied manually. It was primarily composed of portland cement, adhesive, plasterizing and water repellant agents and had a small asbestos ingredient. It was sold in Northern California and in Washington.

If any persons seek clarification as to the meaning of any of the foregoing information, they are invited to direct their inquiries to the Secretary of Kaiser Cement Corporation at its headquarters at the above address.

Respectfully submitted,

KAISER CEMENT CORPORATION

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